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VIA AIR MAIL

June 11, 1954

Dear Ida

Well how everything with my
best girl these days, fine I
hope, as for myself I am still
living.

Well school should be
out now. I bet your
mad. Just think no more
homework at night. You're going
to have a lot of time to yourself
now.

Well I don't know when
I will leave Korea, anytime I
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to come down for me to leave
this place. It will be good
to leave this place too!

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be mine pictures I wouldn't
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I will send them to you.
o'k?

Oh take a lot to get me mad but when I get mad look out!

Yes, I use to have wheel going ~~was~~ were and when I wanted to but now I have a car and go just about anyplace at anytime I want to.

If I wanted to watch television, I would go to my sister house.

Staying at home isn't any fun at all, I know before I got my car I had to stay at home more of the time too and I didn't like it either. I know how you feel so don't feel too bad about how you feel.

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I can't think of much
more to say right now so
I will close till I hear from
you again.

True
D.P.

P.S. I still have some time
over here but here my home
address anyway.

Art Viola
Box 8
Yorkville, Ohio.

hoping to hear from you
soon.

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Money I was going to throw away
and though you might want it
so her it is

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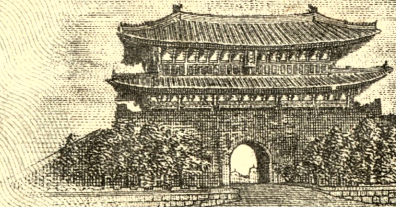
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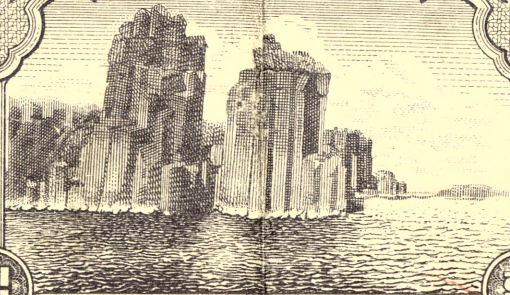
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TRANSCRIPT

[Incorrect envelope]¹

June 11, 1954

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Love,

ART

P.S. I still have some time over here but here my home *addrest* anyway.

Art Viola

¹ This is from Art Viola, postdated April 21, 1954.

Box 8
Yorkville, Ohio

hoping to here from you soon.

Love,
ART

[On a separate scrap piece of paper]

Ila, here is some Korean money I was going to throw away and though you might want it so here it is.

ART

[Front and Back images of a Korean 10 Hwan Bill]